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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Markus Moser, Bruno Oesch and Carsten Korth

Serial No.: 09/508,828

Art Unit: 1632

Filed: July 24, 2000

Title: SYNTHETIC POLYPEPTIDE FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PRION-RELATED DISEASES

Examiner: Anne-Marie Baker

Docket No.: SCH-32409

AMENDMENT "B"
(In response to Paper No. 11)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 26, 2001. The one month period for responding to the Office action expired on October 26, 2001. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for two months, to December 26, 2001. Please charge the \$200 small entity extension of time fee to our Deposit Account 18-0160, Order No. SCH-32409.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.